

North Dakota WIC Program Formula Issuance Guide

Standard Contract Infant Formulas – Enfamil Infant, ProSobee, Gentlease and A.R.

- These formulas will be given unless a physician diagnoses a medical condition that warrants a ND WIC approved special formula.
- A prescription is needed for women and children over one year of age.

Not Allowable Standard Infant Formulas

- These formulas are not allowed for any reason.
 - Enfamil Newborn
 - Gerber Good Start Gentle
 - Gerber Good Start Gentle for Supplementing
 - Gerber Good Start Soothe
 - Gerber Good Start Soy
 - Gerber Graduates Gentle (toddler formula)
 - Gerber Graduates Soy (toddler formula)
 - Gerber Graduates Soothe (toddler formula)
 - Similac Advance
 - Similac Advance Organic
 - Similac Go & Grow – milk or soy-based
 - Similac Sensitive
 - Similac for Spit-Up
 - Similac Soy Isomil
 - All store brand formulas (ex. Parent's Choice)

Special Formulas and Nutritionals (Medical Foods)

- Medical documentation is required to issue these products for all participants.
- Reasons such as “colic”, “spitting up”, or “formula intolerance” will not be accepted as a medical diagnosis.
- Some of these formulas/nutritionals include:
 - EleCare
 - Enfamil EnfaCare
 - Enfagrow Toddler Transitions, Toddler Transitions Gentlease and Toddler Transitions Soy
 - Gerber Good Start Nourish
 - Neocate Infant DHA/ARA
 - Nutramigen with Enflora LGG
 - PediaSure (any flavor)
 - Pregestimil
 - Similac Expert Care Alimentum
- For a complete list of approved special formulas and nutritionals, use the ND WIC Formula Product Guide.
- If a prescribed special formula/nutritional is not listed in the ND WIC Formula Product Guide or in WICnet, contact the state office. The WIC Works Resource System's Formula Database (<http://wicworks.nal.usda.gov/wic-formula>) can also be used to find out if a special formula/nutritional is WIC-approved nationally. Then contact the state office to find out if it is approved by ND WIC.

Ready-to-Feed Formula

- Ready-to-feed formula can only be issued for the following reasons.
 - Unsanitary, contaminated, or restricted water supply
 - Homeless family with no access to refrigeration, clean water, etc.
 - Special formula ordered by a physician is available only as a ready-to-feed formula.
 - For tube feedings or other medical conditions.
 - The infant's care provider may have difficulty diluting the liquid concentrate or powder formula.